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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Deputy Director of Central Intelligence			
FROM:				
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REFERENCES:	<ul> <li>a. Memo to DIRNSA from ADM Inman dtd 22 Feb. 1982, subj: Community Data Processing Support for CPB</li> <li>b. Memo to DDCI from DIRNSA dtd 15 March 1982 same subject</li> <li>c. Memo to DDCI from DIRNSA dtd 27 Dec. 1982 same subject</li> </ul>			

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached memorandum to Lt. General Faurer.

## 2. Background:

On 22 February ADM Inman sent reference a to DIRNSA asking for NSA's assistance in providing improved computer support to a range of budget activities conducted by the ICS and the Community's program offices. DIRNSA's initial response, in reference b, suggested that more details were required before he could commit to the requested support. Since then, additional discussions between our staffs have occurred; congressional concerns about the effort have been alleviated by our agreeing not to use a computer solely dedicated to this function; and after seemingly endless delays within NSA, they propose to provide the support outlined in DIRNSA's latest memorandum of 27 December (reference c).

3. The attached response accepts their proposal with two mild caveats. First, because DIRNSA's memorandum is mute on NSA's willingness to provide at FOC communications to program offices other than those to be connected at IOC, we have included a reminder of this requirement in paragraph 1. Second, you will note that NSA's proposal includes a very conservative schedule for system completion that provides a comfortable hedge against all contingencies. As alluded to in paragraph 2 of your response, we remain hopeful that the job will prove less complex than they originally estimated, and at least some of the requested capabilities will be available late this year. Thus far cooperation at the working level has been quite good.

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Attachment: As stated

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